

# Willimantic, Danieson and Putnam

## WILLIMANTIC

**What is Going On Tonight.**  
Natchez Lodge, No. 22, Knights of Pythias.  
Moving Pictures at the Gem, Bijou and Seaside Temples.  
Annual City Meeting in Town Hall This Afternoon.

**TRAIN BUMPS LIGHT ENGINE.**  
Miss Emily Pierson, Equal Suffrage Advocate, Among Passengers Shaken Up and Slightly Injured.

There was another wreck on the New Haven system Saturday evening near this city, which did not result in any serious injury or in any material amount of damage to the rolling stock or tracks of the railroad company.  
Passenger train No. 1022, due to leave this city for New Haven at 6:22 p. m., ran into a light engine, No. 737, at the Columbia engine house, about a



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mile west of the local railroad station. The accident resulted because the man at the engine house had the light engine out upon the main line on the passenger train's track.  
The rear trucks and tank on engine No. 727 were considerably smashed up and the forward end of the pilot of the wrecked engine was broken. Engineer E. Dills of the passenger train jumped from the left side of the engine and sustained an injury to his left knee and an abrasion about the face and a cut under the right eye. He was attended by Dr. T. R. Parker and then taken to St. Joseph's hospital. Frank St. Martin, Chestnut Hill, claimed his right side was badly injured and he was taken to St. Joseph's hospital also. Miss Emily Pierson, of Cromwell, sustained a bruised right eye being thrown against a car seat. She was examined by Dr. Parker and then continued on to her home. Mrs. Silverman of Torrington suffered from shock, being shaken somewhat. She also continued to her home. Kenneth Sutherland of Middletown claimed to have an injured ankle, but an examination disclosed no serious injury and but a slight sprain. He was able to go to his home without any difficulty.  
The wreckers from East Hartford were summoned and placed the trucks back upon the iron. Traffic was delayed for 45 minutes or so.

**Many Heard Mrs. May S. Vanderbilt.**  
The services conducted under the auspices of the First Spiritualist society of Willimantic Sunday forenoon and evening in Leominster Opera house were largely attended. The evening service, Mrs. May S. Vanderbilt of Brooklyn, N. Y., delivered very forcible addresses at both services and gave many messages. The latter were, as usual, very convincing, and in many instances very remarkable. Mrs. Vanderbilt has been heard in this city many times and she is always well received. There were many people in the opera house at both services from adjacent towns and villages. C. Howard Miller sang a number of solos and Miss Maybelle Traft accompanied him upon the piano. This (Monday) evening Mrs. Vanderbilt will lecture and give messages at Columbia.

**Whist for Jelly Sixteen.**  
The Jolly Sixteen Whist club met on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. B. Sweet, Bridge Street. Two hours of whist were enjoyed and then a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. Out of the guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Merrill of Pictburg, Mass., formerly of this city.

**November Arrests Number 45.**  
Chief E. H. Richmond's report for November shows that 45 arrests were made during the month, for the following causes: Drunkenness 25, violating game law 1, larceny 1, breach of the peace 2, assault 1, assault and breach of the peace 1, larceny and embezzlement by bailee 1, vagrancy 2, violation of term of probation non-support 1, using horse without permission 1, drunk and vagrancy 1, assault 2. The cases were disposed of as follows: 1, execution of judgment suspended, 6; committed to jail, 12; school for boys, 2; released by chief, 7; turned over to other officers, 1; judgment suspended, 4; fine paid and costs remitted, 1; four cases to be still disposed of this (Monday) morning.

**23 Contagious Cases.**  
City Health Officer Dr. W. P. S. Keating's report to the state board of health of cases of contagious diseases reported to him during November shows 23 such cases, 12 of diphtheria and one of typhoid fever.

**Dad's Girl at Opera House.**  
Dad's Girl was the attraction at the Leominster Opera house Saturday evening and played to a good house. The show was much appreciated and the various acts were heartily applauded. The band served to liven up the waits between the acts and contributed largely to the success of the performance.

**Many Attend Social.**  
The Wood social and dance in Washburn hall Saturday evening was very largely attended and proved popular with the young people. Music was furnished by Hickey's orchestra of six pieces.

**Attached Barrel of Cider and Two Wagons.**  
The civil action of Frank Prue, administrator, vs. Charles Wheaton of this city, Saturday morning before Justice of the Peace P. J. Danahy. The suit was for \$25 rent due on land where Wheaton raised apples that he peddled in the city. Two wagons and a barrel of cider were attached. No defense was entered by Wheaton, and Attorney Danahy, representing the plaintiff, took judgment on default of the amount claimed and the costs.

**No Session of Court.**  
There was no session of the local police court on Saturday morning.

## FUNERALS.

**Miss Harriet B. Cranston.**  
The funeral of Miss Harriet B. Cranston was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Mary A. Cranston, Church street. There was a large attendance. Rev. Louis M. Flocken, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, was the officiating clergyman. Burial was in the Willimantic cemetery. Funeral Director Jay M. Shepard was in charge of the arrangements.

**Mrs. Lavinia B. Mason.**  
The funeral of Mrs. Lavinia B. Mason, who died in Norwich last Wednesday, was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Shepard at North Street. The service was attended by relatives and friends. Rev. Mr. Calvert, acting pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church, officiated. Burial was in Willimantic cemetery.

## Local Notes.

Mrs. Owen Bonan and son of Hartford are guests of relatives in town.  
Mrs. F. Ernest Clark of Hartford is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. J. Ross of Chaplin.  
Howard Morse of Hartford spent the week end at the home of his parents in this city.

Sunday afternoon a little before 4 o'clock an automobile, owner unknown, ran over a dog owned by Joseph Norwalk at the Jackson street railroad crossing. The dog died shortly after the accident.

The passenger train due to leave this city for Hartford Saturday evening at 6:55 o'clock tore up the plankings at the Bridge street crossing so badly that workmen had to put in a new set of planks Sunday.

At noon Sunday the regular monthly change of patrolmen's beats went into effect as follows: Station, Allan McArthur; Jackson street, C. V. Edmunds; Upper Main street, John J. Manley; Center Main street, Thomas Grady; day duty, Louis Paulhus.

**Personals.**  
Irving Bentley was a South Willimantic visitor Saturday.  
Deputy Sheriff John H. Pitts of

Hampton was a Willimantic visitor on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barber of Stafford Springs are visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Georgianna Barrows of South Manchester is the guest of Mrs. John R. Edgerton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reeves of Taftville spent the week end with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Sadie White left Saturday afternoon for a visit with Mrs. Winthrop Short of Hartford.

Mrs. Angeline Depathy of Montville spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Angeline Blodette of Stony Brook.

Louis F. Church of Scherectady, N. Y., formerly of this city, has been visiting friends in town for several days.

Robert O. Snow and family spent the week end at the home of Mr. Snow's sister, Mrs. S. C. Chapman of Chaplin.

Guy S. Richmond of Hartford spent the week end with his parents, Chief and Mrs. E. H. Richmond of Bridge Street.

Miss Ruth Courtney, a student at Laureton Academy, Milford, is visiting her father, James Courtney of North street.

Miss Ethel Howard, who teaches in the vicinity of Wallingford, spent the Thanksgiving recess at the home of her parents in Chaplin.

Miss Jessie M. Baldwin, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baldwin of Prospect street, returned to Trenton, N. J., Sunday evening.

Mrs. Deasie B. Vaughn, who has been spending several days with her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. J. Bowen of Prospect street, returned Saturday to Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paton and daughter, Miss Marion, who have been visiting in town for the past few days, returned to Pawtucket, R. I., Saturday afternoon.

## DANIELSON

**County Commissioners Refuse to Grant License to Philip Jodoine.**  
Injunction on Savings Bank Extended Four Months, Merely to Permit Checking Up of Accounts—Clerical Errors Offset Alleged Discrepancy of \$18,000.

The county commissioners on Saturday gave a decision in which after a hearing of the remonstrance of the same against the granting of a license to Philip Jodoine, of the town of Killingly, to sell liquor, they refused to grant the license. The text of the decision follows:  
The application of Philip Jodoine, of the town of Killingly, to the county of Windham and State of Connecticut, for a license to sell spirituous and intoxicating liquors, ale, lager beer, wine and cider, at 13 Railroad Square, Dagonale building, in the Borough of Danielson, in said town of Killingly, dated October 26th, A. D. 1912, was duly filed with the county commissioners for Windham county, as was also an objection to the granting of said application, because of the location of the building, signed by Arthur G. Bill, of said town of Killingly, and others; and thereupon due notice was given to all parties interested to appear and be heard upon such objection and the application. The application was heard on the 25th day of November, 1912, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place said applicant and the said persons filing objection as aforesaid appeared and were fully heard in relation to the granting of said application and the objections thereto; and having fully heard all parties interested, we, the undersigned county commissioners for Windham county, are of the opinion that the objections of Arthur G. Bill and others are valid and that the building known as Dagonale building, named in the application, is not a suitable location for the carrying on of a business of selling spirituous and intoxicating liquors, ale, lager beer, Rhine wine and cider; and in addition thereto, there are already, in the vicinity of the location of the building named in said application, a sufficient number of licenses granted and in use; and said application is denied and no license issued thereon.  
E. H. HALL,  
E. H. BURBER,  
E. H. CORTLISS,  
Commissioners for Windham County.

**NIGHT SCHOOL ASSURED.**  
Special Meeting Votes Appropriation Not to Exceed \$500.

At the special town meeting held in the town hall Saturday afternoon it was voted to authorize the town school committee to maintain a night school for a period of 75 nights and an appropriation not to exceed \$500 for meeting the cost of such a school was made. Warden W. I. Bullard was chairman of the meeting and Frank C. Preston was clerk. There were about 50 voters present.

Rev. C. H. Barber of the town committee explained the object of organizing the school and said the action advocated was in response to a demand, given light by earnest workers of the town, which showed that 35 persons had applied for privilege to attend at the school might open with an attendance of 50.

The appropriation was voted with only a few dissenting voices. The town school committee will take steps at the regular monthly meeting of the body to be held this (Monday) afternoon to open the school, which it is expected will commence holding sessions this week.

Supervisor Albert S. Ames and Willis Shippee, teacher at Killingly Central school, who have long teaching experience, will be in charge of the school. Both are enthusiastic about the work that they are to do and the student, with any reasonable effort, will be assured of very gratifying results. Under the law, the town will be able to claim from the state \$2.35 for each student that attends at the school is maintained for 75 nights. This will materially reduce the cost of the school to the town. There are to be several classes in the town of Danielson, but these will from the town of Brooklyn, but these will be arranged for them. It is not probable that the school will have more than the most of the appropriation. The teachers will work each night for compensation at the rate of \$12 each. The rebate from the state and the tuition from the town pupils will more than offset the other expenses of the school, which is to be conducted in the assembly hall and two unused rooms of the graded school building on School street. Students from all parts of the town of Killingly will be welcomed to the school. It is also true of the latter will be required to pay a reasonable tuition fee. Rudimentary English will be taught.

**Heard and Seen.**  
Thomas J. Aylward left Saturday afternoon on a business trip to Cleveland, O.

Earl Wood of Brown university spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Pilling have been entertaining their son Earl, of Dedham, Mass.

Mrs. F. E. Bitgood was the guest of Sunday of relatives in Central Falls, R. I.

Henry D. Bear of Worcester visited friends in Danielson over Sunday.

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## PUTNAM

**Congregational Ministers' Meeting Today—Former Sergeant Hayes Seeks Reinstatement—Hospital Crowded—Coroner's Finding on Railroad Wreck to Be Issued This Week.**

A meeting of the Windham County Ministers' union is to be held in the parlors of the Congregational church here today (Monday), with a forenoon and an afternoon session.  
The Salvation Army workers in Putnam received a considerable amount of money Saturday from the sale of the General Booth memorial tape.

**Improved Road to Brooklyn.**  
State road improvement plans contemplated for this county next year include the construction of a fine stretch of highway from Wauregan to Brooklyn, over the old street route.

**To Play K. H. S.**  
Putnam High school's basketball team will play the team of Killingly High school in the local high school gymnasium on Friday evening of this week. In their last game the P. H. S. team defeated a team representing the Baptist church of this city by the score of 20 to 2.

**Asks for Reimbursement.**  
At the meeting of the common council tomorrow (Tuesday) evening the petition of Patrick Hayes for reinstatement as sergeant of the police force will be presented. The petition is signed by various prominent business men and citizens.

**Water Company's Office Closed.**  
The office occupied for a number of years by the Putnam Water company, in the Chickering hotel block, has been closed. Under the ownership of the city the water office will hereafter be located in the municipal building on Church street.

**Planning for Christmas.**  
The Christmas committee of the Congregational church is busy with its plans for the festival exercises, which this year are to include a fine program to be given by the choir at the evening services at the church, this programme to be made up in part of old melodies.

**Visited County Home.**  
County Commissioners Charles E. Barker of Plainfield, E. H. Cortliss of Thompson and E. H. Burber of Putnam were in Putnam on business Saturday, and also made a visit to the children's home near this city.

**Fire Losses Paid.**  
The insurance companies that suffered losses in the fire here on the 26th before last have in most cases settled with the claimants, though some who suffered losses are still awaiting the adjustment of the sum.

**Some Families Lost All.**  
The fund for those families that suffered severe losses in the big fire continues to grow, but further big boosts are needed to bring it to the point that every opportunity offering to do the amount of relief work contemplated.

**Some Families Lost Everything.**  
Some families lost everything they possessed, so that this is an opportunity, by giving that should even overshadow the annual practice of making Christmas gifts.

**Bird Dog Pines Family Dinners.**  
Over on Grove street there is a sneaky bird dog that gets away with the meat part of family dinners on every opportunity offering. Saturday he stole some fine steaks intended for a Sunday dinner. This dog is a frequenter of the base of supplies, hesitating not a bit to run up a stairway and grab a fine cut of meat at every opportunity.

**Many Patients at Hospital.**  
At the Day Kimball hospital there has been an unusually large number of patients recently, the accommodation being so crowded as to encroach upon the beds in the maternity ward. Many of the patients who have received treatment at the hospital are now being cared for at home.

**Tommy Shea Would Come to Putnam.**  
Tommy Shea, the New Haven featherweight who has made considerable of a reputation around the Elm City in boxing bouts, is through his manager, seeking an opportunity to come to Putnam to fight the Putnam Social and Athletic club, and may be booked for the next show to be given here.

**Few Arrests During November.**  
November closed with a record of few arrests made in Putnam, but no number during recent years has been marked by greater activity and more work for members of the police department, due to the extraordinary effort made by officers to fix the responsibility of the incendiary fires that have occurred in the city.

**Addressed by Dr. Ernest R. Pike.**  
Dr. Ernest R. Pike, who succeeded Dr. C. C. Gildersleeve, now of Norwich, in the office of Dr. W. H. Longden, gave an interesting address in the Congregational church here Sunday evening on missionary work in the north. Dr. Pike spent several years in the north, so spoke with authority of the influence and the work of the missionaries in that northern region.

**Meaneast of Mean Thieving.**  
Complaint was made Saturday by families burned out in the big fire that some of the few things they were able to remove from their homes were stolen by vandals that were able to pierce their nefarious practices before sufficient police force was obtainable. Such things as bedspreads, chairs and other articles of household furniture were carried away by the worse than thieves, operating during the excitement without molestation.

**Preparations for Christmas Cheer.**  
Preparations will begin this week by several organizations in Putnam for the creation of funds to be used for providing Christmas cheer for workers in Putnam, who are with one means to make holiday a festival occasion. The fund created by the Elks' charity ball will be used in the manner indicated. The Salvation Army always takes up this charity work, too, as do other societies, groups of people and individuals.

**Finding to Be Issued Soon.**  
Coroner Arthur G. Bill of Danielson said Saturday that his finding relative to the railroad wreck that occurred near this city about two weeks ago will be issued early this week.

The superior court will be in session here today (Monday).

John O. Fox, democratic state central committee man for this district, has an invitation to be the guest of State Chairman George Porter at a luncheon to be given at the Hotel Taft, New Haven, tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon.

**No Contest Probable.**  
The statement that there was to be a contest over a representative's seat in the state legislature for the town of Plainfield was denied in this city Saturday by Plainfield men.

**Still on the Trail.**  
State Policeman Robert Hurley returned here Saturday and resumed work on the incendiary fire cases.

**Social and Personal.**  
Miss Florence Sargent has returned to Bryn Mawr, Pa., after a few days' visit with her parents in Grove street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wheelock, Miss Ellen Wheelock and Miss Mary Wheelock were in Uxbridge, Mass., Saturday.

E. Melnick of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been the guest recently of his brother, H. C. Melnick.

Mrs. Chauncey Morse of Pleasant avenue has been spending the past few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Marcus Wood, in Danielson.

Roy Smith of Boston has been spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Duffie Smith, in Fremont street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pratt of Brad-

ford street have returned from a brief visit with Boston relatives.

**Recent Norwich Visitors.**  
Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Sargent, Misses Bertha and Florence Sargent spent Friday in Norwich.

Mrs. Frederic Whitney and son of Germantown, Pa., is spending this week with the former's mother, Mrs. F. E. Burnette of Grove street.